

## Lacie Conheady

Ever since she started FIRST in 8th grade, Lacie Conheady has learned and grown significantly from her experiences with robotics. Lacie began her robotics career when she was in middle school on her local FTC team. After a positive learning experience in middle school, she decided to continue on and join her high school's FRC team, the Warlocks, in her freshman year. Lacie is currently in her second year with the team, and already she has shown that she is a highly capable student and leader, as well as showing her willingness to learn as much as she can.

There are many different roles and responsibilities that Lacie holds as a student on our team. She leads the public relations and awards subteams, where she helps coordinate team outreach into the community, as well as preparing our awards submissions for competitions. In addition to this role, Lacie is also responsible for leading our website and media team. On the web team, Lacie writes and maintains our team blog and website. She also is responsible for taking photos of team events and outreach and ensuring that they are prominently displayed in our photo gallery and website.

In her time with the Warlocks, Lacie has grown from a rookie freshman all the way to being the leader of several different subteams. In her freshman year, she worked diligently to learn as much as she could from the two graduating seniors who led the website and public relations teams. By the time that she entered her sophomore year, she had gained enough confidence to take on the responsibility of leading both subgroups. So far, she has done an excellent job of leading our Chairman's presentation effort as well as leading the creation of content for our website.

Lacie is also always eager to learn and further her contribution to the team and FIRST Robotics. For example, this year, she is learning how to write HTML in order to implement more advanced formatting and features on our team's website. Throughout this, she has shown her passion for learning new skills and always tries to find the best way to approach a particular problem. She is also willing to spread her knowledge to other students, showing them all of the things that she has learned through her experiences on the team.

During our team outreach events, Lacie is always a key player in spreading the message of FIRST robotics and STEM to our community. At GirlPower, an annual event held to inspire young girls to pursue careers in technology, Lacie enthusiastically led our lego puzzle station. Through this, she taught young girls how to work as a team to solve puzzles, be creative, and to think outside the box. In addition, she also attends many of our other outreach events where she inspires students of all ages with her passion for science and technology.

Even with all of this, Lacie goes out of her way to help others. She aids the other robotics members without them even needing to ask. Even just today, I observed her working for three hours to help one of her peers work on her project in her Public Speaking class. Lacie could have easily kept quiet and said nothing, but she always offers her help to others.

In her time with the Warlocks, Lacie has quickly grown from a quiet freshman to the leader and problem solver that she is today. Having learned the ropes from her mentors and other seniors, Lacie has taken on many important roles, leadership positions, and responsibilities on our team. She is also starting to share her knowledge and expertise to her younger peers, mentoring and teaching them how to perform their duties on their respective sub teams. She has greatly demonstrated to us her creativity

and leadership skills, and has become the go-to person for several of our sub teams. We at the Warlocks believe that Lacie strongly demonstrates the characteristics of a Dean's List recipient, and we strongly recommend her as an excellent candidate for this honor.